

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

FOUNDATION COURSE: ENGLISH
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR - SEMESTER II PAPER II –GENERAL ENGLISH

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
100L2ZU	Part II	Y	Y	-	-	3	6	25	75	100
Learning Objectives										
LO1		To make students realize the importance of resilience								
LO2		To enable them to become good decision makers								
LO3		To enable them to imbibe problem-solving skills								
LO4		To enable them to use tenses appropriately								
LO5		To help them use English effectively at the work place.								
Unit No.	Unit Title & Text						No. of Periods for the Unit			
I	RESILIENCE Poem 1.1 Don't Quit – Edgar A. Guest 1.2 Still Here – Langston Hughes Short Story 1.3 Engine Trouble – R.K. Narayan 1.4 Rip Van Winkle – Washington Irving						20			
II	DECISION MAKING Short Story 2.1 The Scribe – Kristin Hunter 2.2 The Lady or the Tiger - Frank Stockton Poem 2.3 The Road not Taken – Robert Frost 2.4 Snake – D. H Lawrence						20			
III	PROBLEM SOLVING Prose life Story 3.1 How I taught My Grandmother to Read – Sudha Murthy Autobiography 3.3 How frog Went to Heaven – A Tale of Angolo 3.4 Wings of Fire (Chapters 1,2,3) by A.P.J Abdul Kalam						20			

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IV	Tenses 4.1 Present 4.2 Past 4.3 Future 4.4 Concord	15
V	English in the Workplace 5.1 E-mail – Invitation, Enquiry, Seeking Clarification 5.2 Circular 5.3 Memo 5.4 Minutes of the Meeting	15

Course Outcomes

Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will;	
CO1	Realize the importance of resilience	PO1,PO7
CO2	Become good decision-makers	PO1,PO2,PO10
CO3	Imbibe problem-solving skills	PO4,PO6,PO9
CO4	Use tenses appropriately	PO4, PO5,PO6
CO5	Use English effectively at the work place.	PO3,PO8

Text Books (Latest Editions)

References Books

1	Martin Hewings. Advanced English Grammar. Cambridge University Press, 2000
2	SP Bakshi, Richa Sharma. Descriptive English. Arihant Publications (India) Ltd., 2019.
3.	Sheena Cameron, Louise Dempsey. The Reading Book: A Complete Guide to Teaching Reading. S & L. Publishing, 2019.
4	Barbara Sherman. Skimming and Scanning Techniques, Liberty University Press, 2014.
5.	Phil Chambers. Brilliant Speed Reading: Whatever you need to read, however. Pearson, 2013.
6.	Communication Skills : Practical Approach Ed. Shaikh Moula
	Ramendra Kumar. Stories of Resilience, Blue Rose Publications, 2020.

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Web Sources

1	Langston Hughes. Still Here https://poetryace.com/im-still-here
2	R. K. Narayan. Engine Trouble http://www.sbioaschooltrichy.org/work/Work/images/new/8e.pdf
3	Washington Irving. Rip Van Winkle https://www.gutenberg.org/files/60976/60976-h/60976-h.htm
4	Frank Stockton. The Lady or the Tiger https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/396

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3

3 – Strong, 2 – Medium , 1 - Low

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	3	3
CO3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	15	15	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution toPos	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0